(SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) to (c) Appointment to various posts under the Government is made taking into account the qualifications for experience required for proper discharge of the functions of the respective posts. There is no proposal to make social service as compulsory for appointment to all Government posts.

Emphasis on forestry to reduce pollution

3143. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are giving more emphasis on forestry to reduce pollution;

(b) whether Government have any programme to utilise funds under this scheme for plantation and rehabilitation;

(c) if so, the extent of seedlings planted during 1989-90; and

(d) what was the outlay or estimated amount for Fourth and Fifth years of Seventh Five Year Plan under the State Plan and the centrally sponsored plan in the forestry sector?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) Afforestation reduces pollution by absorbing carbondioxide and some other gases.

(b) and (c) There is no programme to utilise funds under pollution schemes for plantation and rehabilitation of forests.

(d) The details of outlays under Forestry sector for 4th and 5th year of 7th Plan were as under:—

Year	Financial Outlays (Rupees in crores)	
	Its Central Sector	
1988-89	401.49	95.99
1989-90	428.90	104.30

Execution of Rural Fuelwood Plantation and Afforestation of Eco-Sensitive Non-Himalayan areas

3144. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have executed the scheme of Rural Fuelwood Plantation and Afforestation of Eco-Sensitive Non-Himalayan trees during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) whether Orissa has also been executing this Scheme;

(c) if so, the number of districts covered under this scheme during 1989-90; and

(d) what are the achievements thereof during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Seven districts viz. Balasore, Cuttack, Bolangir Ganjam Puri, Koraput and Kalahandi were covered under the Scheme in Orissa during 1989-90.

(d) In all 35,919 hectares of plantations were raised in Orissa under the Scheme during the Seventh Plan period, of which the achievement during 1989-90 is 9050 hectares.

Implementation of Recommendations of Justice Mishra Committee

3145. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Justice Mishra Pay Committee Report which is based on the Fourth Central Pay Commission has been implemented by certain Public Sector Undertakings following the Third Central Pay Commission for their employees;

(b) if so, what are the public sector undertakings which have imple-